Road—Vaduthala to Cheruvalli Ferry.

479. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to question No. 108 of the budget session of 1105 and question No. 310 dated 18th February last, what further action has been taken by the Government since last February for opening the road from Vaduthala to Cheruvalli ferry and improving Vaduthala road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Some interested people of the locality and the Talappali Road Board Member have suggested alteration in the alignment originally fixed for the road extension to the Cheruvalli ferry. Merits of the same are being gone into by the P. W. Department. The matter of improving the Vaduthala road is also engaging the attention of the Panchayat Department.

Caption in Gomathi—Against buses.

480. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention.—

(a) whether the Government have read the note published in the "Gomathi", dated 30th November 1931 under the Caption "Against the Buses";

(b) whether the Government have made any enquiries; and if so,

(c) what is the nature of the enquiries made;

(d) whether the statements contained in the note are true; and if so,

(e) what steps have been taken by the Government in the matter?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b), (c), (d) and (e) The occurrence being a non-cognisable one, no action could be taken by the Police. It is for the aggrieved parties to prefer a complaint before the Magistrate and get redress.

Demise of a person in custody—Ernakulam Police Station.

481. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table all the papers and a detailed account of the incidents connected with the recent demise of a man in custody in the Ernakulam Police Station?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The matter is under enquiry. The papers cannot therefore be placed on the table.

Death of prisoner Chengalam Mahammad.

482. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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